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**To:** DDRS Stakeholders

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**Re:** Changes to the OBA for Plan Year 3

**Date:** August 24, 2012

The changes below will take effect for individuals on the CIH waiver on their 2013 anniversary date. Annual allocations are released to case managers approximately two months prior to the end of the plan year and will include the changes.

➤ **Increases in RHS Hours for Individuals Living in the Family Home with an Algo 3, 4, or 5:**

Algo Level	0	1	2	3	4	5 & 6
RHS Hours/day	.2	2	3	5	7	8
Total	\$1,696.52	\$16,956.20	\$25,447.80	\$42,413.00	\$59,378.20	\$56,998.40

➤ **Health Frequency and Intensity:**

- Individuals scoring a combined 10 on Health Frequency and Intensity can now be placed in the Algo 5 level of service for extraordinary medical needs without a corresponding score in behavior.
- Individuals scoring below a 10 will remain Algo 4 unless there are also intense behavioral needs.

➤ **Shared Staffing:**

- Only individuals designated by the State as inappropriate for shared staffing or housemates will receive a "Living Alone" budget. All others will receive the base allocation of "Living with Two Housemates."



- An individual may choose to live alone with the “Living with Two Housemates” budget or look at other waiver approved housing models that include Structured Family Caregiving or the addition of shared staff housemates. Individuals will receive up to six months to transition using the BMR process.

➤ **Transportation Services:**

- Transportation services will no longer be part of the Day Building Block. The three Transportation levels will have a yearly cap, but the cost will be budgeted outside of the OBA allocation.
- Note: This change will be available prior to the Annual Anniversary.

➤ **Structured Family Caregiving (previously known as Adult Foster Care)**

- Adult Foster Care has been renamed Structured Family Caregiving (SFC).
- Structured Family Caregiving means a living arrangement in which a participant lives in the private home of a principal caregiver who may be a non-family member (foster care) or a family member who is not the participant’s spouse, the parent of the participant who is a minor, or the legal guardian of the participant.
- The Level of Service Assessment will no longer apply to reimbursement rate. The SFC level will be determined by Algo level. See the chart below. This will take effect at the anniversary date.

Algo Level	0	1	2	3	4	5 & 6
SFC Rate/day	51.87	51.87	75.67	102.87	102.87	102.87
Total Year	\$ 18,932.55	\$ 18,932.55	\$27,619.55	\$37,540.25	\$37,540.25	\$37,540.25

**When will these changes be included in my allocation?**

Anniversary Month	Annual Allocation Release		Anniversary Month	Annual Allocation Release
<b>January 2013</b>	November 2012		<b>July 2013</b>	May 2013
<b>February 2013</b>	December 2012		<b>August 2013</b>	June 2013
<b>March 2013</b>	January 2013		<b>September 2013</b>	July 2013
<b>April 2013</b>	February 2013		<b>October 2013</b>	August 2013
<b>May 2013</b>	March 2013		<b>November 2013</b>	September 2013
<b>June 2013</b>	April 2013		<b>December 2013</b>	October 2013